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## **BY ECF**

Hon. Valerie E. Caproni Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: Alex Goldfarb v. Channel One Russia and RT America

a.k.a. Ano TV-Novosti

Index No.: 18-CV-08128 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

We represent plaintiff Alex Goldfarb in the above- referenced action. All of the parties join in this report.

Defendants Channel One Russia ("Channel One") and RT America a.k.a. Ano TV-Novosti ("RT America") have moved for reconsideration, or in the alternative certification, of the Court's Opinion and Order dated March 4, 2020. We have agreed, subject to the Court's approval, to defer jurisdictional discovery as to RT America, and merits discovery as to Channel One, until the Court resolves defendants' pending motions.

Channel One has also proposed that we defer merits discovery as to Channel One until the resolution of RT America's pending motion to dismiss. We have informed Channel One's counsel that we will consider that proposal once the Court has resolved the pending motions.

Respectfully,

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